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Invention: METHOD OF CALIBRATION OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION USING A SYNTHETIC MESSENGER RNA (SM-RNA) AS AN INTERNAL CONTROL

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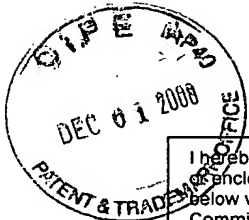
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 23, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.